

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 12 and 19 - 24 are allowed.

Claims 14 - 16 and 18, objected to and indicated as allowable if rewritten to include all base claim limitations, have been cancelled and new claim 25 - 28 corresponding to the now-cancelled claims are submitted herewith.

Claims 13 and 17, rejected under § 102, have been cancelled.

Applicant believes the new claims submitted here define patentable subject matter.

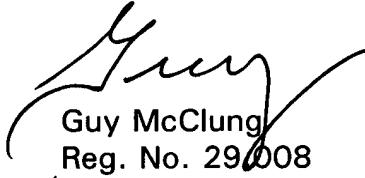
Drawings

Applicant notes the drawings were not objected to or rejected in the Office Action.

Conclusion

Applicant appreciates the careful and detailed Office Action. This is intended to be a complete Response to the Office Action. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



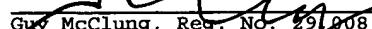
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